## **BRAIN CARE GUIDE**

## For Children and Youth with Moderate to Severe Brain Injury

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	are highest priority, but all actions should l ducational specialist as part of the develop	be reviewed with a health care professional and opment of an individualized care plan.	1/or
☐ Neurosu	urgical follow-up		i
☐ Speech ☐ Cognitiv	itation facility: <b>o</b> Short-term <b>o</b> Long-te	ational therapy	
□ Psyd <b>Programmin</b> □ Phy: □ Cha <b>Area Educat</b> :	evaluation, and/or consultation by ☐ Social	Social Worker □ OT □ PT □ Tutoring □ Brain Injury Resource Team □ Brain rest (reduced classes/assignments)	t
☐ Parent t		urce Facilitation □ Behavioral Health services h Home □ Respite care	
		in educational programming □ Job training	
☐ Level of	use $\square$ Seatbelt use $\square$ Fall protection supervision required: <i>o Typical for age</i> ions on participation in	O Selective/partial O Continuous 24/7	
	ccess:  ole transportation		
	tes for Services:  jury Waiver	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
	ealth Specialty Clinics (CHSC)   Neuro-	-Resource Facilitation ☐ Case Management mments:	

## **Brain Care Information and Resources**

Resource or Service	Information or Explanation	
Area Education	lowa's regional AEAs work as partners with schools to help students, school staff, parents	
Agency (AEA)	and communities meet educational challenges. To find where your district's AEA is located	
	visit: http://www.iowaaea.org/where_is_my_aea/aea-map	
Assistive Technology	Equipment or strategy that is used to improve or maintain individual functioning. Common	
(AT)	examples are wheelchairs, communication devices, and memory aids.	
Behavioral Health	May include emergency treatment, outpatient therapy, inpatient care, residential care, or	
services	peer support to manage behavior, mental health, anger control, or substance abuse needs	
Brain Injury Waiver	The Medicaid Home and Community Based Services Brain Injury (HCBS-BI) Waiver provides	
	supports, services, and equipment to eligible members in their homes or	
Child Health Consider	communities. http://www.ime.state.ia.us/docs/BIPacket.pdf	
Child Health Specialty	CHSC offers family support and care coordination in regional centers for children and youth	
Clinics (CHSC)	with special health care needs. Contact <b>toll-free 866-219-9119</b> or visit www.chsciowa.org	
Cognitive	Therapy designed to help individuals with brain injury (or other cognitive disorders) restore	
Rehabilitation	function or compensate for learning, planning, or memory deficits.  Parent or caregiver of a child with special needs who helps families navigate the supports	
Family Navigator	and services available. Contact the ASK Resource Center <b>toll-free at 800-450-8667</b>	
Family Navigator	or www.familytofamilyiowa.org or contact CHSC toll-free at 866-219-9119	
	Section 504 is a civil rights law that sets minimum standards for providing services and	
504 Plan	accommodations to students with disabilities that substantially limit a major life activity.	
	For more information visit: https://www.educateiowa.gov/section-504	
	A written plan for each child with a disability that describes the student's special education	
Individualized	program. Each IEP is a legal document that spells out special education services,	
Education Plan (IEP)	accommodations, and supports each student will receive. To learn more visit:	
Luucacioii ridii (IEP)	https://www.educateiowa.gov/pk-12/special-education	
	A team of professionals working together to provide patient-centered, coordinated care	
Integrated Health	for Medicaid recipients who are adults with serious mental illness or children with a	
Home (IHH)	serious emotional disturbance.	
Laura Baradiania	Individuals with disabilities and/or limited income and assets may apply for health	
Iowa Medicaid	coverage through Medicaid at: secureapp.dhs.state.ia.us/oasis/OASIS0100.aspx	
Neuropsychological	An evaluation to determine what functions of the brain have been disrupted, to what	
Assessment	severity, what those changes mean for the individual, and what can be done to help.	
Neuro-Resource	A service of the Brain Injury Alliance of Iowa, NRF provides information, support, and	
	advocacy to individuals and families following brain injury.	
Facilitation (NRF)	Contact toll-free at 855-444-6443 or www.biaia.org	
Occupational Therapy	Evaluation/treatment to improve skills needed to perform activities of daily living (eg,	
(OT)	eating, dressing, self-care), with a focus on improving coordination, strength, visual-motor	
(31)	skills, sensory processing, and functional movement to increase independence.	
Physical Therapy (PT)	Evaluation of physical functions such as strength, balance, coordination, walking,	
	endurance, mobility, etc., and the development of treatment programs and design of	
	assistive technology to decrease deficits and restore function.	
Seizure Management	Epilepsy support and education is available by visiting www.epilepsyheartland.org	
Speech Language	Evaluation and treatment of the following disorders or delays: articulation (pronunciation	
Pathology (SLP)	of words), fluency (stuttering), voice, receptive language (comprehension), expressive	
	language, pragmatic language (social skills), cognition, oral-motor skills, and swallowing.	
Supplemental	A Federal income supplement program designed to help people with disabilities who have	
Security Income (SSI)	limited income; SSI provides money to meet basic needs for food, clothing, and shelter.	
Iowa Vocational	Statewide services to help individuals with disabilities achieve employment goals, including	
Rehabilitation (IVRS)	transition from school to work. To locate offices visit www.ivrs.iowa.gov	